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NWTAC E-News Flash

**"Working together to achieve all that our communities want to be"**

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**NWTAC - ENEWS**

**NWT Association of Communities endorses FCM's call for Federal support**

The NWT Association of Communities is adding its voice in support of a submission by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) indicating the need for a minimum of \$10 billion in emergency operating funding to be provided through a direct federal allocation to local governments.

Community governments across the Territory are facing financial pressure due to a significant loss of revenues following on the implementation of COVID - 19 public health orders, along with additional costs

[NWTAC endorses FMC's call for Federal support](#)

[FCM's request for Federal emergency operating funds](#)



**STAYING SAFE BY STAYING AT HOME**



Stay in touch with your friends and family and let them know how you are doing from the safety of your home

## NEW - COVID 19 TOOLKIT

### Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Resources

The NWTAC has created a new toolkit filled with resources to help our communities deal with the Coronavirus.

Go to the link below to get updated information from the Federal and Territorial governments as well as educational resources to keep your community healthy.



[Link to Coronavirus Toolkit](#)

## VIRTUAL HEALTH CARE



Government of Northwest Territories

NWT Virtual Care allows you to have a care appointment virtually. This means that you can talk with your care provider over the phone or video and do not have to go to the health centre or clinic to see them. Virtual care protects patients and care providers against COVID-19 because it limits the amount of in-person time spent together.

NWT Virtual Care is a joint initiative of the NTHSSA, TCSA and HRHSSA.

[How to Book an appointment](#)

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COVID-19 COMMUNITY TOOLKIT



Government of Northwest Territories

As the COVID-19 pandemic evolves, it's important that reliable, NWT-specific information is accessible for residents in all communities. To address this, the Department of Health and Social Services has created resources that aim to inform residents on what we are facing, how we can work together to prevent it's spread,

and how we can manage the impact these changes may have on our everyday lives.

[Link to GNWT announcement](#)

[Link to GNWT COVID-19 Toolkit](#)

## ARCTIC ENERGY ALLIANCE

"We realize that with everything that's going on right now, energy efficiency and renewable energy projects may not be high on your list of priorities, but we wanted to reach out to let you know that the Arctic Energy Alliance is still up and running, and ready to support you now and in the future." Read more below.



[AEA Letter to clients](#)

## MORE WAYS to STAY SAFE

### Learn How to Make a Mask

Learn to make a mask in 4 easy steps. Click the link below.

[How to make a face mask](#)



## CONTESTS!



Dear friends of the Arctic Inspiration Prize,

After connecting with our network over the past several weeks, we are excited to announce that the Call for Nominations for the 2020 Arctic Inspiration Prize is now open! With the current challenges we are all facing, come evolving community needs that innovative teams from across the North are finding ways to address. And the AIP is here to encourage and inspire this work.

The Arctic Inspiration Prize inspires team building (even while practicing physical distancing!) and encourages the development of projects that deliver near-term benefit to Arctic communities. In 2020, up to 10 teams can win prize money in one of three prize categories to launch initiatives that bring about the changes they want to see in their communities. Please help spread the word and share this message with your contacts and representatives across the North!

**Prize Categories**

**\$1 Million** - One \$1 million prize may be awarded to one exceptional team.

AIP - Up to four teams will be awarded up to \$500,000 each. Youth - Up to seven teams with members 30 years of age or younger will be awarded up to \$100,000 each. The Youth prize category seeks to inspire the next generations of Arctic innovators to develop projects that shape their communities.

[Click here for more information](#)



Social distance by spending time outside  
Firesmartering your property and you could win a prize!

[Learn how you can win](#)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT



The Town of Hay River has an approximately 30'x8' Scoretech scoreboard that came out of our old Recreation Centre. It was fully functional when removed from the facility and has been stored indoors since removal. We are now looking to dispose of the unit and are hoping there may be a community within the NWT that would have an interest in acquiring. Anyone with an interest in discussing further can contact me through the below.

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Don't forget to visit the Public Sector website regularly for your chance to apply for grants for NWT municipal funding.

Green Municipal Fund: Community Efficiency Financing Deadline June 30, 2020. Details below.

[Green Municipal Fund](#)



**United Way**  
NWT  
Change starts here.

Support for Vulnerable NWT Residents

**DUE MAY 15, 2020**

The United Way NWT, in partnership with the Yellowknife Community Foundation, is distributing up to \$100,000 to help address urgent and immediate needs in communities across the Northwest Territories.

[Application for funding](#)



COVID-19 Reopening Strategy For  
Museums & Cultural Venues

Where there is evidence of transmission of the virus declining, cultural properties will consider reopening and when they do, they need to ensure they are prepared and have suitable strategies established for managing reopening.

[Reopening Guidance](#)

## More from the NWTAC.....

Supportive  
Member  
of the Month



School of Community  
Government  
Calendar October 2019  
Schedule

[NWTAC Tool-Kits](#)

Check out our New Website!

